

# LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

*After - RT*

*the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE*

December **2011**

## BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

**LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 8 DEC 2011** N 30° 10.890 // W 085° 40.010

# “HOBBIES”

**Opening:** Thanks to the two Scouts of **T.706** for leading the Opening Pledge. The Opening Key was passed to **T.388** for the January RT Opening.

### **Thanks to the following Folks for their Participation, Information, & Enthusiasm:**

**Tim Mixdorf:** Tim discussed the District Scouter Banquet to be held Sat 7 Jan (you can easily register online until 21 Dec) which will include a silent auction (POC is Tom Reynolds 769-7517) and slide show (get your Scout/Activities photos/pics to Randy Segler, cell: 814-9406 by 15 Dec). And, Tim can be reached at [tim.mixdorf@comcast.net](mailto:tim.mixdorf@comcast.net), or 819-6464.

**On Advancement:** Tim discussed the new **Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook** which has 4 parts: Preparing the Proposal (this goes to Eagle Board for Approval); Final Plan Pages, Fund Raising Application (if raising funds outside your troop, this has to be approved by council prior to raising the funds); and, Project Report (the last 2 pages). **If you have a Scout that has not yet had his Eagle Project approved, then they have to use this new Workbook.** You can find it on the Gulf Coast Council website under Forms. A copy was also sent out to all with this letter. If you have further questions on advancement please contact Ruby Mixdorf who can be reached at 522-3945 or [ruby.mixdorf@comcast.net](mailto:ruby.mixdorf@comcast.net).

**DE Michael Kirkland:** Michael can be reached at (850) 784-1886 and [mikirkla@basmail.org](mailto:mikirkla@basmail.org).

- 1) Michael worked re-charter pkgs most of the evening as they were due.
- 2) Reminder: Annual LSD Scouter Banquet on Saturday 7 Jan at Northside Baptist Church.
- 3) 2012 Camp Card Fund Raiser: flyer provided, and cards to be handed out at Feb RT.

**Jon Coleman:** Please get any Adult Training Award applications to Jon by 13 Dec so he can have them available at the Jan Banquet. Jon can be reached at [eaglesm@yahoo.com](mailto:eaglesm@yahoo.com) and (334) 863-1747. Wood Badge is coming up at the end of Mar. For those on the LSD Committee, District Committee Training will be held at 6 PM prior to the 5 Jan LSD Committee meeting.

**Brandon Goodwin:** Brandon is the Coordinator for Scouting for Food which starts in Feb; handout provided. And per **Georgia**, everyone please try to bring the following items to the next 3 Roundtables: **Jan = bag of dried beans; Feb = jar of peanut butter; and, Mar = can of greens.**

**APPALACHEE AWARENESS:** per Chapter Advisor Michael Cole along with William Humphries, James Collingsworth, and Bryce Segler: hyped OA Troop Elections - Call Out to be held during Green Bar Weekend the end of January. For help with Troop Elections please contact Lodge Chief Bryce Segler by 8 Dec at cell: **381-3059**; would like finish elections by 15 Jan.

Green Bar Weekend 27-29 Jan and YNAW 24-26 Feb both at STSR were also plugged. Registration for Green Bar will be online starting 13 Dec, click on your troop. Cost of Green Bar is \$18 if “Dining In” (open to the first 275) or \$6 if not “Dining In”. Michael can be reached at [mcole@knology.net](mailto:mcole@knology.net) and at 303-3613. Other OA contacts are: James Collingsworth, Appalachian Chapter Chief, 960-0512; and, William Humphreys, Lodge VC, 867-5317.

**\*\*\* FEATURE PRESENTATION \*\*\***

**Thanks to MR. TED SPANGENBERG, for his HOBBIES presentation.** Any pursuit outside of your occupation can be considered a hobby and all Merit Badges could qualify. Note that since 2000, MBs also have a safety requirement.

And THANKS to **Bill Pouncy** for sharing his **WOODEN TOYS** building experience; suggested book to read is "The Wooden Toy Book".

And THANKS to **Big George Goehring** for his "LOCOMOTIVE" Moment to support the Hobbies theme. He was showing off his Lionel Trains that featured the BSA 100 Years of Scouting.

Another THANKS to **T. 366** for the **Song of the Month** & handout on "FISH HEADS" and the "FOOD SONG". The wooden **Musical 1/8<sup>th</sup> Note** was given to **T.369** for the **January Song!** Additional Scout songs can be found at <http://www.scoutsongs.com/categories/boy-scout-songs.html>.

**LSD Traveling Spirit Stick:** The **Twisty Snake Stick** was returned by **T.706** with a **leather Scout Emblem with T.706**. This stick was passed to **T.388** for a January return.

The newer **Oak Snake Stick** was returned by **T. 39** who **carved "T.39"** into the shaft. This stick was awarded to **T.303** for a January return.

**KG's Handouts Gone Wild:**

- Collections Merit Badge Requirements
- Boy's Life article on MB Moment on Collections, Stamp Collecting, and Coin Collecting
- The Scout Handshake (thanks to Carl Bennett)
- December 2011 Skymap
- Quiz: "brrr... it's cold"
- Slide of the Month: Bacon an' Eggs (Boy's Life Reprint by Whittlin' Jim)

**Wild Bird Unlimited Tote bags** with Pen and Clip were given away to all those attending as an early Holiday gift from KG and Georgia.

**Ticket Drawing Giveaways:**

**Wild Bird Unlimited Santa Feeder (donated by T.300 Jim and Cindy Wolf):** T.300 Dave Delaney.

**Solar Light (2) (donated by T.302 Randy Segler):** T.303 Doris Hodges, T.317 Mark Whitlow.

**Hiking Stick(2) (donated by T. 302 Randy Segler):** T.82 Winnie Reynolds, T.300 Sheri Roberts.

**Emergency Sleeping Bag (2):** T.366 Jon Coleman, T.345 Jerry Bushee.

**Emergency Fire Starter:** T.356 Lizzie St.Germain.

**6-Pence Coins (donated by T.356 Bill St.Germain):** T. 310 Dale Cronwell.

**Wooden Puzzle (4):** T.302 Ruby and Tim Mixdorf, T.369 Mrs. Pippin, T.82 Larry Dawson.

## Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:

- 1) GCC Winter Camp at STSR, 27-30 Dec.
- 2) LSD Banquet, Sat 7 Jan at Northside Baptist Church.
- 3) Green Bar Weekend at STSR, 27-29 Jan. The new Life to Eagle procedures will be discussed at this event as well as leadership and MB classes.
- 4) YNAW 24-26 Feb at STSR.
- 5) LSD Merit Badge University, Sat 7 April.
- 6) LSD 2012 Spring Camporee at Redfish PT TABF, 20-22 Apr 2012; plus BS IOLS training.

**CLOSING by KG: Advice from a MOUNTAIN: Reach for new heights. Rise above it all. There is beauty as far as the eye can see. Be uplifting. Patience, patience, patience. Get to the point. Enjoy the view!**

**ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!**

**THANKS to the following 18 Units represented at December RT:**

39, 47, 82, 300, 302, 303, 310, 312, 317, 321, 323, 345, 356, 366, 369, 377, 388, 706

**TOTAL December BS RT ATTENDANCE = 56**

**Future Monthly RT Feature Themes:** If you'd like to STEP UP and BECOME FAMOUS as a LSD RT Theme Presenter, your support would be much appreciated!! Call KG at 234-4077 or email: [kerry.gunn@navy.mil](mailto:kerry.gunn@navy.mil)

**12 Jan 2012= Public Service (T.302 Randy Seeler)**

**8 Feb = Cultural Diversity (T.369 Joe & Mrs. Dippin)**

**8 Mar = Wildlife Mgmt (Jim Moyers, Wildlife Biologist)**

**12 Apr – Camping**

**10 May – Emergency Prep (T.317)**

**14 Jun – Health Care**

**9 Aug – Safety**

**13 Sept – Nature**

**11 Oct – Business**

**8 Nov – First Aid**

**13 Dec – Winter Camping ?**

**YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC**

